Hospital Accounts.—Cash for straw, $9 34; Jas. Cowan & Co., hardware, $3.86, E. Winder, glass, etc., $1; John Miller repairs, $4 55; McBride & Boyd, suddries, $12 51; McLennan & Fryer, plumbing, $26 90; Bell Telephone Co., rent, $22 50; W. Y. Brunton, goods, $3.92; A. B. Powell & Co, $60 99; A. D. Cameron, coal, $74 46, wages, $70; Charles Bricklin, meat, $112.65; John Ranahan, bread, $40 65; Sam. Cooper, milk, $49 70; Wm. Cousins, groceries, $125.69; Wm. Strong, drugs, $39 61.

Relief Accounts.—Wm. Cousins, groceries, $91 25, Geo. McNeil, wood, $724 50; J. Rahahan, bread, $5; Donohoe & Cutler, boots and shoes, $14 25; A. B. Powell & Co., goods, $6 75.

Report received and considered *seriatim*

1st clause read.

On motion, Mr. C. S. Corrigan was heard in support of the appeal of Thos. Moulds.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Peel, that one-half the expense claimed be paid by the Council, namely $28 16 Lost.

On motion, the clause was adopted.

On motion, the 4th rule was suspended.

2nd clause read.

Ald. Murray moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the clause be struck out.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the stall be taken off the hands of Mr. Cook on payment of one month's rent and his own costs. Carried.

Yeas — Pritchard, O'Meara, Taylor, Skinner, Jones, Browne, Crawford, Buckle, Peel, Sharman.

Nays—Hunt, Hyman, Birrell, Murray, Beattie.

3rd and 4th clauses read and adopted

5th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the rent be reduced to $60 a year.

Ald. Higgins moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the rent be $7 per month. Lost. Motion carried.

6th and 7th clauses read and adopted.

8th and 9th clauses read and adopted.

WATER WORKS DEBENTURES.

On motion, Mr. A. B. Powell was heard relative to the application of the Water Commissioners.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that in view of the report of No. 1 Committee, this Council deem it inexpedient to issue debentures as desired.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Becher, seconded by Ald Sharman, that the request of the Water Commissioners be complied with, and that his Worship, Ald. Birrell, and Ald. Hyman be a committee to have applications made at once to the Local Legislature for the required legislation authorizing the issue of the $75,000 debentures required.

Ald. Hyman moved, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the matter be referred to No. 1 Committee.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle that this Council refuse to entertain the proposition of Commissioners.

Ald. Higgins moved, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that the Council adjourn for two weeks. Lost.

On motion the previous question was carried.

Ald. Hyman's motion to refer to No. 1 Committee. Carried

On motion, $200 was granted for relief purpose.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Higgins gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that the resolution carried, dividing the city into four Wards, be rescinded, and that the city be divided into five Wards, by Wellington, Dundas and Oxford streets; that north of Oxford street be called No 5 Ward.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Feb. 20th, 1882

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council Chamber. His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present—Alds. Pritchard, Birrell, Hyman, Hunt, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor, Skinner, Ferguson, Higgins, Minhinnick, Macbeth, Buckle, Peel, Murray, Browne, Boyd, Sharman, Crawford, Beattie, the City Clerk, Mr. Abbott, and Dectective Wigmore.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the following

COMMUNICATIONS

read by the City Clerk.

From C. T. Street, Finance Department, Ottawa—Asking that Commander Cheyne's, scheme of reaching the North Pole by balloon be brought before the citizens of London, with a view of having him invited to lecture here at the rate of $60 per night or two for $100.

On motion of Ald. Jones, it was referred to a Committee consisting of the Mayor and Ald. Peel and Sharman to make enquiries.

From Miss Moore, Secretary Protestant Orphans' Board, asking that a committee of the Council be appointed to meet with a committee from the Advisory Board respecting the management of the institution, and the separation of the old and young inmates. Referred to No. 3.

From Mrs. Nicol, Adelaide street, asking remission of taxes. No. 1.

From Mrs. B. Clarke, Bathurst street, requesting remission of taxes. No. 1.

From D. G. McKenzie, County Clerk, copy of resolution respecting the proposed rebuilding of Wellington street bridge. No. 2.

From John Bonser, asking for a crossing at the intersection of Bathurst and Thames streets; also for a fire alarm near the foot of Bathurst street. No. 2 and No. 3.

From S. Johnson, complaining against the award of a contract to Mr. Cathro. Laid over till reading of No. 2 report.

From A. Massie, agreeing to furnish a private swimming pond for the city, forty feet by thirty feet, varying in depth from three feet to eight feet, on the Sulphur Springs Park grounds, with attendants for both ladies and gentlemen, at $500 per season, four days each week for three or five years, at the option of the Council; further, the pond to be under the supervision of the Engineer and the Board of Health. No. 2.

From Board of Water Commissioners, copy of offer made by London East Council for supply of water from the city.

From Henry S. Reed and five others, petition asking for a sidewalk, south side of Central Avenue, between William and Adelaide streets. No. 2.

ACCOUNTS.

John R. Peel, erection of urinal, $30.-20. No. 1.

Post Office Department, rent of box, $4. No. 1.

M. D. Dawson & Co. $42 65.

A deputation consisting of Mayor Anderson and members of the London East Council, appeared before the Board with reference to their application for a water supply.

The question was referred to Committee No. 3 to report.

NUMBER ONE

Ald. Hyman, Chairman of number one Committee, submitted the following report :—

Your committee have examined the following accounts, and recommend the same for payment :—

Montreal Tel. Co.......................$	2 92
M. D. Dawson, printing.........	76 15
Wm. Cousins, groceries, relief	91 25
John McGill, damage to drain..	18 00
Stephen Grant........................	100 00
Gas account...........................	1,675 71
	$1,964 03.

Your committee would recommend—

1st. That the petition of John McElherin, for remission of taxes, be granted.